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**The Times**  
City Brevities.

Pumps are reported out of order by John, people at Tenth and N streets, N. Jersey avenue and Pierce street, and corner of Third and L streets, all northwest.

Edward Childers, sixty-five years of age, residing at No. 208 Twenty-fifth street northwest, was overcome by the heat at Washington Circle Friday evening.

The police have been requested to look out for Thomas Drummond, a small colored boy, who mysteriously disappeared from his home in South Washington last Wednesday morning.

The gospel wagon will hold meetings this afternoon at Tenth and N streets, N. Jersey avenue and Pierce street, and corner of Third and L streets, all northwest.

Fred Matthews, a fourteen-year-old colored boy, was arrested yesterday by Police Officer Owens, near Eckington, as a fugitive from his parents. Fred had run away from home and was leading the life of a newsboy.

John Connor, ten years of age, whose home is at No. 417 East Capitol street, was seriously injured by an explosion of turpentine. Help reached him before he was fatally injured, but his hands and limbs are terribly burned.

Mr. H. R. Naylor will give a lunch to the Methodist ministers of the city at the Kensington farm tomorrow. The ministers will hold their session for the day at the Kensington M. E. Church. It will be the last meeting before October.

The case of Sarah Brown, colored, charged with stealing jewelry from Mrs. Josephine Young, colored, No. 2222 Broadway street, where she had been living, was tried in the police court yesterday, and the defendant was sentenced to serve sixty days in jail.

A Ross rapid symmetrical lens, the property of W. P. Heist, of No. 2500 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, has been stolen from the room of the Capital Camera Club, No. 401 Seventh street northwest, and a silver watch from Mr. W. H. Hager, No. 912 Eighth street northwest.

Paul Benjamin, the colored crank, who went to the White House to get a suit of President McKinley's old clothes, was a paroled patient from St. Elizabeth's. He has been sent back to the institution.

For perfect Mint Juleps, the best adapted whiskey is Chr. Xander's Gold Medal Rye (\$2.20 gallon; 65c quart), the delicate flavor of which harmonizes with and does not overpower the fragrance and savor of mint. 909 Seventh street.

## REQUESTS FOR PARDON.

President McKinley Takes Action on a Number of Them.

President McKinley Friday disposed of the following named applications for pardon: Frank Callahan, District of Columbia, sentenced March 24 to three years at Albany penitentiary for larceny, application denied.

Edward R. Carter, New York, sentenced January 9, 1895, to six years and six months at Kings county penitentiary, for embezzling from a national bank; application granted.

John H. H. Carter, Kentucky, sentenced March 8, 1897, to eighteen months at the Ohio penitentiary, for counterfeiting silver and nickel coins; application granted.

George W. Tiller, Georgia, sentenced to three years in Ohio penitentiary for falsifying a penitentiary application; application granted.

William M. Alabama, sentenced December 15, 1896, to eighteen months at Albany penitentiary, and to pay \$100 fine for illicit distilling; application granted.

Leola Flowers, Indiana Territory, sentenced May 14, 1896, to two years at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, penitentiary for stealing cattle; application granted.

David Hunt, Tennessee, sentenced May 24, 1893, to five years in the House of Correction, Maryland, for robbing a post-office; application granted.

James Pennington, Indian Territory, sentenced May 28, 1896, to eight years in the Ohio penitentiary for robbing a house; application denied.

Robert C. Carpenter, Virginia, sentenced May 4, 1895, to two years in the Missouri penitentiary, and to pay \$1,000 for conspiring to fraudulently obtain a pension; application denied.

Justin M. Dudley, Utah, sentenced October 16, 1889, to fifteen years at the Ohio penitentiary for incest; application denied.

## Down the Potomac.

There is no breeze has the same cool freshness as a breeze off the water, and though Washington is not favored with a whiff of ocean breezes, a sail down the river is a very good substitute. Washington is especially fortunate in the way of excursions, and nowhere can a more pleasant day be spent than at Marshall Hall.

After a week of work in the hot city a Sunday amidst cool river breezes under the grand old trees of Marshall Hall is better than any other day of the year. Leave at 11 a. m., 2:30, 3, and 6:30 p. m., so that every one can find a boat that doesn't conflict with their domestic arrangements. Marshall Hall, this year, is under the management of Mr. J. C. Knight, formerly of Chamberlain's, and a more carefully conducted place or better appointed restaurant it would now be impossible to find. Mr. Knight is certainly fortunate in the selection of his chef; the meals are cooked and served with such perfection as to furnish every Sunday afternoon by Prof. Schroeder's band, which is a delight to listen to. The boat ride, too, is very enjoyable; the whole staff on the Mack sleigher, from the general Capt. Blake down are most courteous, and the boat is fitted with all modern conveniences, a bar tender being the latest addition, which is open Sundays as well as week days; wheels are looked after and carried free of charge. Tomorrow night a special trip will be made by the Mack sleigher to Indian Head; she will leave her wharf at usual at 6:30 and call at Marshall Hall both ways, enabling anyone who has taken an earlier boat to take in the moonlight trip without extra charge.

The league trip to Baltimore on Sunday has been chartered from Baltimore and Ohio 9 a. m. train to Baltimore and Potomac 8 a. m. train.

## HOW TO SAVE THE SURPLUS

Commander Booth-Tucker's Great Scheme of Colonization.

## FARMS FOR THE CITY DRONES

The Idle "Three Million" to Be Made Self-Supporting and the Salvation Army Still Find Time to Beat the Big Bass Drum—The General's Plans.

Gen. Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, took advantage of his presence in Washington to call upon Secretary Wilson, of the Agricultural Department, with a view of securing information about the climate and soil in various sections of the country where the Salvation Army propose to inaugurate their industrial farms. Secretary Wilson promised to give whatever aid he could, and also advised the commander to inspect land within a radius of twenty miles of the District, as the city would afford a market for the produce.

The commander was seen by a reporter last evening just before his departure for the far west, and among other things he said: "My visit to the Department was principally to get in touch with the officials and to make it understood that in all our plans we act under their guidance. The Secretary of Agriculture was very kind to me, and promised to do all in his power."

In speaking of his plans the commander said: "Broadly, our scheme is to take the surplus population of the cities and to put it on the land. All of the social troubles, in our opinion, is the result of the overcrowding of the people in the cities. The solution of the social problem is the restoration of the balance of population. The cities suffer because of their 3,000,000 drons and swarming droves in most cases. I believe that 90 per cent of the persons who are not self-supporting do not receive aid from choice, but are driven to ask assistance because of the wants of their little ones. Forty or fifty million dollars are spent annually for public charity. If this money was spent in putting the people on farms, what benefits would ensue? Imagine the effects of putting these 3,000,000 persons upon 3,000,000 acres. The millions would be taken from the neck of the people, society would be freed from the mountain under which it is struggling."

"We have put the plan into operation on a small scale in the United States. A tract of 400 acres near San Francisco has been acquired, and some farms near Pittsburg and New York. It requires almost as much money and time to run a plan of this kind on a small scale as on a large one, and in the end there is but little to show as the result. We hope in the future, however, to be able to put the idea into execution in a proper degree of magnitude, and to show the people the beneficial effects."

"Secretary Wilson advised that we secure land near Washington. I told him that we would like to do so, and he would then be brought more prominently before the people, and that the eyes of the whole country would be upon us. The objections, however, are twofold. In the first place, there would be no room for expansion, and should we secure a small tract and go to work, the appreciation in value of the land would render impossible any great growth. The second is that we are not so particularly looking for a market for produce, such as the city of Washington would afford, as not to overstep the fragrance and savor of mint. 909 Seventh street.

This latter could be better attained in some less thickly settled section of the country. The scheme will succeed near a large city, yet any plan which attempts to deal with three millions, which is anything more than a little town lot affair, must have room for expansion. We shall, perhaps, start something of the kind in this neighborhood, and are sure that good results will follow.

"The Government records contain very valuable information concerning the soil and climatic conditions of various sections, and in our acquisition of land in West, where we hope some day to obtain a large territory, these facts gleaned and compiled by the authorities, will be of great value."

"Our trouble now is not the lack of land, nor indeed scarcity of colonists, but rather want of capital. We should like, if I may say so, to place ourselves under the wing of the capitalists, and to supply them with good colonies, to place them on women upon land where they may earn an honest living. To put them where they would not have to work too hard; where we could tell them that they need not struggle to amass riches for the children, but could assure them that places would be made for their sons and also for their daughters. If it should cost \$500 to fix the colonist, he could pay it back in easy installments and at a legal rate of interest."

"Our aim is to let him earn his living and still have time to beat the big drum of the Salvation Army and to save souls. I am deeply interested in irrigation for I have seen its possibilities in India. The natives will pay 20 per cent higher taxes for land which is open to irrigation than for any other, even though there be plenty of rain in the latter region. Of course, there are difficulties in the way of inaugurating this scheme in this country. In India where the plan operates so admirably, there is a special department which inspects the work, and the entire affair is in charge of governmental officials trained for the work. There are, however, great possibilities here for irrigation."

When questioned about the criminal classes and what part they would take in the plan of colonization, Commander Booth-Tucker said:

"I recently received a communication from the chief executive of a Western State asking information about the treatment of prisoners. In the course of my answer I expressed the opinion that our system of dealing with the criminals and the poor is unsound. We make him a stowed vessel without an anchor. The man is placed in an institution, his wife in another and his children in a third. My reply to the Western governor was that to make a criminal we must anchor him to society by the safeguards of the family."

Dr. Smythe's Sermon for the Young.

Rev. J. Henry Smythe, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, will preach to young people tonight in the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Fourth and-half and O streets northwest. Subject: "Turning Points in a Young Man's Life." Dr. Smythe is one of the ablest and most interesting talkers in this country, and "Turning Points" is said to be one of his ablest and most interesting talks.

## Reduced Rates to Toronto via Pennsylvania Railroad.

"For meeting of the Epworth League convention at Toronto, tickets will be sold July 14 and 15 at rate of one fare for the round trip."

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## LEWIS DEMANDS DAMAGES.

Colored School Teacher Wants \$10,000 for an Alleged Libel.

Harry W. Lewis, a colored school teacher, at Burville, D. C., entered a libel suit for \$10,000 against John Lee, a contractor, also colored, yesterday. The libel is alleged to have consisted in a statement made by Lee on May 15, 1897, to James E. Dicks, involving the parentage of a child of Rebecca Hodge. Lewis, in the bill of complaint, says that the allegation is without foundation and was maliciously libelous, the intention being to deprive him of his position as school teacher and leave him without the means of supporting his family. It has also, he alleges, brought him to the notice of his neighbors. His attorneys are Padgett & Forrest.

## MR. MCKINLEY APPLAUDED

Marine Band's White House Concert Draws an Immense Crowd.

Several New Compositions Rendered by Fancifully Skilled Musicians. Distinguished Listeners.

There was an unusually large audience at the Marine Band concert at the White House yesterday evening, and the event was unusually interesting because of the rendition of three new compositions. President and Mrs. McKinley and Senator Mark Hanna enjoyed the music from the piazza in the rear of the Executive Mansion. The fine execution of several of the numbers was keenly appreciated by the President, and he heartily applauded at intervals.

Prof. Fancifully raised his baton promptly at 5:30 p. m., and the strains of Tosti's march, "On Dress Parade," burst upon the air. The leader of the band showed consideration for the varied tastes of the audience, and skillfully intermingled classical with popular compositions, with a view perhaps of pleasing all, as well as of educating the musical ear of Washington. Aubert's "Maiden" and Schubert's "March" evoked the enthusiastic applause and the skill of the musicians. The interest centered in the new compositions which Prof. Fancifully had selected to be performed yesterday. A mazurka by Bourne was skillfully rendered and the conclusion left the people wondering that it was longer. A composition by Gane which has never before been performed in Washington was well received.

The young ladies, in their bright dresses and brilliant ribbons, contrasting so well with the green grass and white-uniformed musicians, fairly bled over with enthusiasm when the band rendered Czardas's "Lost Love Song." The dreamy composition, founded on an old Hungarian love song, caught the fancy of the young people and the leader was forced repeatedly to bow to the throng. The "Kiss from Switzerland" was another new composition introduced into the program.

The President seemed to enjoy the beautiful scene and sounds and his pleasure was shown in his face. The indispensable "Hail, Columbia," by Sousa, was the concluding feature, and after the musicians had departed many couples and mothers with their children lingered on the green lawn.

Ladies' Plans to Aid Cuba. A meeting of the American Relief Society, for the aid of the Red Cross in Cuba, of which Mrs. J. C. Burrows, wife of the Michigan Senator, is president, and about twenty-five women prominent in official and social circles are members, was held yesterday in a room at the Hotel Hamilton. The program for the summer season, which appeals for contributions of funds, as soon as a sufficient sum is secured to warrant her in doing so, Miss Clara Barton, president of the International Red Cross Society, will leave for Cuba, to distribute money and supplies to the sufferers from the war. The ladies have been assured that, when they secure enough money to enable Miss Barton to begin the work of distribution, no objection will be found to her going to the island.

## River View Today.

Capt. E. S. Randall, the well-known and popular proprietor of the River View resort, has arranged with Mr. Frank Le Fontenay to give an exhibition of Lumiere's cinematograph, one of the most perfect instruments of the kind, for the entertainment of the visitors to the View today. The exhibition will be free of cost and will take place in the large and airy dining pavilion, and the views to be displayed are all new and lifelike in appearance and action. The cinematograph is a wonderful instrument, giving to pictures thrown upon a screen lifelike movement. Today the Pentz will leave her wharf at 11 a. m., 2:45 and 6:15 p. m., and will return at 1, 5, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m. Besides the cinematograph the club and other attractions at the View will be in full operation, and there will be a fine sacred concert by Chris. Art's Violin Orchestra, both afternoon and evening. Those who are looking for a cool place to spend a pleasant day should visit River View.

## Reduced Rates to Seventh Annual Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America.

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